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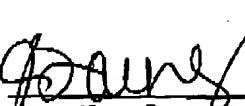
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In the Specification

Replace the paragraph beginning on line 13 of page 6 with the following text,

--A method encompassed by the present invention is described by a flow diagram in

*B1* Fig. 2. At an initial step (labeled 30 in Fig. 2) work hardening is done to a target material. If, for example, the target material comprises aluminum, work hardening can be introduced by compressing the aluminum from an initial thickness to a second thickness. Such compression is illustrated in Fig. 3, wherein a target 50 is illustrated before and after